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**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY.....|**

**FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **MIDDLEWARE APPLICATION MESSAGE/EVENT MODEL**, the specification of which: (mark only one)

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- (d) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) was filed on September 19, 2003 and bearing attorney docket number 53807-00050USPT.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application

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PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date first laid-open or Published</u>	<u>Date patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
NONE					

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)/120/365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

<u>Application No. (series code/serial no.)</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Status(pending, abandoned, patented)</u>
60/412,902	September 23, 2002	Pending
60/412,769	September 23, 2002	Pending
60/412,756	September 23, 2002	Pending
60/412,901	September 23, 2002	Pending

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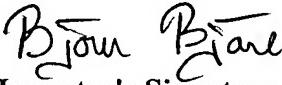
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MIDDLEWARE APPLICATION MESSAGE/EVENT MODEL, the specification of which was filed on September 19, 2003, as Application Serial Number 10/666,699.

In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) at Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200, Dallas, Texas 75202, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- no such foreign applications have been filed
- such foreign application have been filed as follows:

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EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
 (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			____ Yes ____ No ____
			____ Yes ____ No ____
			____ Yes ____ No ____

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
 (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

no such U.S. provisional applications have been filed.

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Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
60/412,902	September 23, 2002	____ X Yes ____ No ____
60/412,769	September 23, 2002	____ X Yes ____ No ____
60/412,756	September 23, 2002	____ X Yes ____ No ____
60,412,901	September 23, 2002	____ X Yes ____ No ____

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal

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Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

- no such U.S./PCT applications have been filed.
- such U.S./PCT application have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Relationship	Parent Application	Date of Filing

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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